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Papers attached:

1. RCE Transmittal (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal w/duplicate copy for fee processing (2 pages)
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/612,319
	Filing Date	July 1, 2003
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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